

ENTERED

June 24, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Cr. No. H-24-0016

ARTHUR HECTOR FERNANDEZ III

ORDER

The Court has considered the Second Unopposed Motion to Continue, wherein counsel for Defendant, Arthur Hector Fernandez III, has represented that more time is needed to conduct discovery, prepare pretrial motions, and prepare for trial, and that failure to grant a continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice. Based on the representations made in the Second Unopposed Motion to Continue, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public, as well as the Defendant, to a speedy trial. The Court also finds that pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B), failure to grant a continuance would result in the miscarriage of justice, and that a continuance is necessary to allow reasonable time for trial preparation.

The Second Unopposed Motion to Continue is therefore GRANTED. It is ORDERED that a period of excludable delay shall commence on, July 8, 2024, pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B). The period of excludable delay shall end at commencement of trial or disposition of charges.

Pretrial motions shall be filed by October 2, 2024.

Responses shall be filed by October 16, 2024.

A pretrial conference is set for October 30, 2024 at 10:30 am / .

Trial in this case is set for November 4, 2024 at 9:00 am / .

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on the 24th day of June 2024.



KEITH P. ELLISON,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE